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PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO 09/676,380
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1646 :

In Re Application of :

ANDRE T. BARON, et al. :

**SOLUBLE EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR
RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS AND THEIR
USES IN CANCER DETECTION METHODS**

Serial No. 09/676,380 :

Filed: September 29, 2000 :

Examiner: Janet L. Andres :

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on 07/29/2003 and the period set for response was three (3) months, bringing the response due on 10/29/2003. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on January 29, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. An Amendment to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 501317. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501317.

An original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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